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E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANGOLA

1. IN COURSE OF CHARGE'S COURTESY CALL JULY 31 ON
E. MWASAKAFYUKA, DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. LATTER RAISED QUESTION OF ANGOLA AND ASKED
WHAT US POSITION WAS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF RUMORS THAT USG
WAS AIDING FNLA OR AT LEAST ENCOURAGING MOBUTU TO BACK FNLA.
CHARGE ASSURED MWASAKAFYUKA THAT USG WAS NOT BACKING FNLA
OR ANY OTHER SIDE IN ANGOLA DISPUTE, AND WAS NOT ENCOURAGING
MOBUTU TO DO SO EITHER.

2. MWASAKAFYUKA SAID IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT TANZANIA HAD
GONE AGAINST FNLA; INDEED, IN 1972 HOLDEN ROBERTO
CAME TO TANZANIA AND TANGOV INDUCED CHINESE TO GIVE HIM
ARMS SO HE COULD ENTER THE FIGHT. BUT AT THE MOMENT
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MOBUTU WAS INTERVENING DIRECTLY, WITH MEN AND WEAPONS,

ON THE SIDE OF FNAL AND THIS POSED A GRAVE THREAT.
MOBUTU HAD AMBITIONS TO CONTROL NOT ONLY CABINDA, BUT
ALSO THE NORTHERN PROVINCES OF ANGOLA ADJACENT TO ZAIRE.
TANGOV HOPED USG WOULD RESTRAIN HIM.

3. COMMENT: WE SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH GOING BACK TO
MWASAKAFYUKA TO MAKE RECORD CLEAR ON THIS SUBJECT IF
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE AND PROVIDES
ARGUMENTATION.
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